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Serial No.:	09/244/304	Group Art Unit:	2764
Filed:	3 Feb 1999	Examiner:	Chang Y. Chung
For:	Preprocessor System and Method for Rejection of Duplicate Invoices		

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the communication from Examiner Chang Y. Chung mailed 2 Feb 2000 in the above cited application, Paper No. 3, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Claims are 1-9 in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS